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Harwich was incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.

Population by Census 1925, 2,077.

TOWN OFFICERS 1927

Assessors

Charles T. Chase	Term expires February 1928
Henry T. Cobb	Term expires February 1929
Jabez W. Crowell	Term expires February 1930

Selectmen, Overseers of Public Welfare and Board of Health

Charles T. Chase	Term expires February 1928
Henry T. Cobb	Term expires February 1929
Jabez W. Crowell	Term expires February 1930

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Henry K. Bearse

School Committee

Henry M. Small	Term expires February 1928
Ralph W. Doane	Term expires February 1929
Charles D. Holmes	Term expires February 1930

Registrars of Voters

George W. Banspach	Term expires May 1, 1928
Clarkson P. Bearse	Term expires May 1, 1929
Arthur Z. Nickerson	Term expires May 1, 1930

Herring Committee

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Deceased	Jeremiah F. Walker
Alton P. Hall	Emulous E. Hall

Superintendent of Streets

Alonzo Nickerson

Constables

Robert F. Pierce	Isaiah Kelley
Emulous E. Hall	

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Edwin K. Bearse
Walter Emery	Darius Weekes
Alton P. Goss	J. Burleigh Atkins
J. Freeman Ryder	

Commissioners Brooks Park

George M. Moody	Term expires February 1928
Mervin C. Hall	Term expires February 1929
Heman E. Bassett	Term expires February 1930

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Harrie D. Handy	Term expires February 1928
Mildred Paine	Term expires February 1929
Madeleine Crowell	Term expires February 1930

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Lawrence C. Homer

Tree Warden

Frank I. Shackley

Fire Warden

Lawrence C. Homer

Inspector of Animals

Charles H. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering

Clifton C. Nickerson

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Sidney B. Moody	Roswell H. Nye
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Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers

Robert F. Pierce	Isaiah Kelley
Emulous E. Hall	

Superintendent of Moth Department

Frank I. Shackley

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1927	\$4,985,190.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1926	4,618,380.00

	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$366,810.00
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Tax valuation on land excluding build- ings	\$1,607,040.00
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Tax valuation on buildings excluding land	2,927,590.00
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Total on personal property April 1, 1927	450,560.00
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Total	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$4,985,190.00
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Tax on real estate April 1, 1927	\$90,692.60
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Tax on personal estate April 1, 1927	9,011.20
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Tax on polls April 1, 1927	1,356.00
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Total	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$101,059.80
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Amount of Warrant	\$101,059.80
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Added valuation Dec. 15, 1927	11,822.00
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Total added valuation Dec. 15, 1927	11,822.00
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Tax on added valuation	236.44
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Rate of Taxation \$20 on \$1000.

Number of polls assessed	678
Number assessed on polls only	97
Residents assessed	1103
Number of non-residents assessed	780
Number of horses	60
Number of cows	136
Number of neat cattle	8
Number of fowl	1700
Number of swine	6

APPROPRIATIONS

Town expenses	\$100,535.00
State tax	5,400.00
State highway tax	1,375.60
State audit	130.42
County tax	10,882.45
Overlays current year	947.00
Total	<hr/> \$119,270.47
Total deductions	18,210.67
Net amount raised by taxation	<hr/> \$101,059.80

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$6,982.85
Corporation tax	2,410.00
Licenses	200.00
Fines	500.00
Special assessments	1,419.55
General government	1,475.00
Highways	500.00
Soldiers benefits	144.00

Schools	1,600.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Cemeteries (other than from trust funds and sale of lots)	250.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	200.00
All other	1,529.27
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	\$18,210.67

Tax abatements for 1923

Various persons to balance State Audit	\$16.47
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Tax abatements for 1924

Various persons to balance State Audit	29.36
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Tax abatements for 1925 made in 1927

Charles Calhoun Deceased	2.00
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Tax abatements for 1926 made in 1927

Norman Nickerson, paid in Boston	2.00
Ella F. Doane, taxed to C. V. Wood	14.00
Henry A. Doane, illegal tax	4.00
Andrew K. Chase, chap. 59, sec. 5, cl. 18	42.00
Ruben H. Walker, chap. 59, sec. 5, cl. 18	28.60
Nora Mallory, illegal tax	4.00
Charles G. Jordan, taxed twice	31.00
John F. O'Connell, taxed twice	60.00
Investment Security Co., taxed twice	10.00
James Daley, illegal tax	14.00
Nathinal A. Shurtleff, illegal tax	4.00
Edgar Wixon, paid by Sparrow Young	20.60
Elizabeth A. Nickerson, chap. 59, sec. 5, cl. 18	10.00
John F. Rose, paid in Barnstable	2.00
William H. Nichols, illegal tax	6.00
Helen B. Smith, taxed to others	20.00

Helen S. Bassett, illegal, no property	5.40
Carroll F. Doane, Jr. out of the State	2.00
George E. Forant, can not be found	2.00
John L. Silva, Deceased, taxed to M. Sullivan	1.00
Laura Leland, illegal, no property	4.00
Tamsin Baker Estate, no property, deceased	1.00
Henry Whitcomb, illegal tax	7.00
Mertie E. Doane, chap. 59, sec. 5, cl. 18	32.00
Lizzie A. Baker, Soldiers widow	24.00
John W. Larkin, illegal, taxed to others	10.00
Joseph Gomes, illegal, no property	4.40
Chas. S. Mason, illegal, assessed to others	12.00
Elliott M. Buffum, assessed to others	4.00
Roda Roberts, no property	4.00
John S. Rose, taxed to father	12.40
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	\$397.40

Tax abatements for the year 1927

Estate of Edgar A. Nickerson, chap. 59, sec. 5, cl. 18	\$10.00
Alonzo F. Cahoon, no property	3.00
J. M. & S. B. Moody, taxed twice	6.00
Willard Massey, taxed twice	20.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. over assessed	5.96
James Baldwin, paid in No. Carolina	12.20
Walter B. Chase, taxed to others	70.00
Richard Glenden, taxed to others	1.20
Ethel M. Robbins, no property	2.00
Estate of Phebe L. Nickerson, no property	4.00
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	\$134.36

CHARLES CHASE,
HENRY T. COBB,
JABEZ W. CROWELL,
Assessors of Harwich.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes 1923

Bal. of Overlays Jan. 1, 1927	\$16.47
Abatement to Bal. State Audit	16.47

Taxes 1924

Bal. of Overlays Jan. 1, 1927	\$29.36
Abatements to Bal. State Audit	29.36

Taxes 1925

Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927	\$70.57
Paid Treas. in year 1927	\$68.57
Abatements	2.00
	<hr/> \$70.57

Taxes 1926

Bal. Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927	\$12,821.82
Paid Treas. in year 1927	\$12,384.42
Abatements in year 1927	397.40
	<hr/> \$12,781.82
Bal. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	40.00
	<hr/> \$12,821.82

Taxes 1927

Amt. of Warrant	\$101,059.80
Added Taxes Dec. 15, 1927	236.44
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Total Amt. of Warrant	\$101,296.24

Amt. Collected Dec. 31,

1927 \$86,282.33

Tax Abatements 1927 134.36

\$86,416.69

Bal. Uncollected Dec. 31,

1927 14,879.55

\$101,296.24

Moth Tax 1924

Bal. due Jan. 1, 1927 \$1.19

Payment to Bal. State Audit \$1.19

Moth Tax 1926

Bal. of Warrant Jan. 1, 1927 \$152.45

Collected and Paid Treas.

in 1927 \$152.45

Moth Tax 1927

Amt. of Warrant \$1,419.55

Collected and Paid Treasurer

in 1927 \$1,113.91

Bal. Uncollected Dec. 31,

1927 305.64

\$1,419.55

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1927	\$26,973.59
Received from Gas Hearings	10.00
“ “ Pole Locations Hearings	28.00
“ “ Licenses	344.02
“ “ Oyster Grant	25.00
“ “ Arsenate of Lead	123.44
“ “ Court fines	271.35
“ “ Fish and Game	6.00
“ “ Herring Brook	1,475.00
“ “ State Supt. of Schools	738.26
“ “ Town Clerk's fees	127.60
“ “ Rent of Town Hall	1,329.35
“ “ Refund on Treasurers Bond	14.78
“ “ Special Police License	.50
“ “ Rent of Fire Truck to other Towns	275.90
“ “ State Moth Dept.	76.80
“ “ Moth Tax 1926	152.45
“ “ Moth Tax 1927	1,264.87
“ “ Dividend on Oil Wagon Ins. Policy	7.50
“ “ State Chap. 81, Bal. 1926 Acct.	199.88
“ “ State Chap. 81, 1927 Acct.	7,150.00
“ “ overcharge on Asphalt	3.96
“ “ Almshouse Telephone and Board of Prisoners	11.15
“ “ Individuals, Outside Poor	373.77
“ “ other cities and Towns Poor	190.87
“ “ State Poor	1,082.90
“ “ State Mothers Aid	288.50
“ “ State Aid and Soldiers Burial	204.17
“ “ Tuition of State Wards	1,600.02

“	“	Other Tuition	55.00
“	“	Sale of Books and Supplies	114.12
“	“	Sale of E. Harwich School	
		Property	450.00
Received	Rentals	Brooks Library	591.25
“		Dog Tax 1927	471.81
“		Refund on Account of Bill on Books	4.05
“		Interest on Brooks Medal Fund	48.36
“		Interest on Deposits	535.20
“		Interest on Previous Years Taxes	286.49
“		Interest on Current Year Taxes	68.39
“		Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	200.80
“		Interest on Caleb Chase Trust	
		Fund	483.25
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			\$47,658.25
Received from	Taxes	1925	\$70.57
“	“	“ 1926	12,399.69
“	“	“ 1927	86,282.33
“		Corporation Tax Business	932.44
“		Corporation Tax Public Service	540.55
“		Income Tax 1925	90.00
“		Income Tax 1926	675.00
“		Income Tax 1927	8,511.45
“		National Bank Tax	70.65
“		Trust Co. Tax	365.79
Anticipation	Revenue	Loans	40,000.00
School House	Additions	Loan	15,000.00
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Total	receipts		\$212,596.72
Town orders	drawn by	Selectmen	183,341.34
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Cash	Bal.	Dec. 31, 1927	\$29,255.38

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HEARINGS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$188.44	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	181.56		
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	\$300.00		

Paid for Gasoline Ads.	\$10.00
Paid for Pole Location	30.00
Paid for Traveling Expense	78.44
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	\$118.44

MODERATOR

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$20.00	Appropriation	\$20.00
Paid John H. Paine			\$20.00

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$3,100.00	Appropriation	\$3,100.00
Paid Charles T. Chase, Chair-			
man			\$1,100.00
“ Henry T. Cobb			1,000.00
“ Jabez W. Crowell			1,000.00
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			\$3,100.00

SELECTMENS EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$203.81	Appropriation	\$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	46.19		
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	\$250.00		

Paid for Printing and Stationery	\$164.90
" for Carfares	38.91
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	\$203.81

ACCOUNTANTS SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$900.00	Appropriation	\$900.00
Paid Lawrence B. Robbins,			
Mo. of Jan.		\$75.00	
" Charles T. Chase		825.00	
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		\$900.00	

TOWN TREASURERS SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,800.00	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Paid Henry K. Bearse, Treas.	\$1,800.00		

TOWN TREASURERS EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$102.67	Appropriation	\$140.00
Bal. to Revenue	37.33		
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	\$140.00		

Paid for Printing and Postage	\$102.67
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TREASURERS BOND

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$184.00	Appropriation	\$190.00
Bal. to Revenue	6.00		
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	\$190.00		

ASSESSORS EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$224.63	Appropriation	\$350.00
Bal. to Revenue	125.37		
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	\$350.00		

Paid for Abstracts	\$189.88
“ for Printing and Postage	34.75
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	\$224.63

CERTIFYING TOWN NOTES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$10.00	Appropriation	\$12.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.00		
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	\$12.00		

Paid Theodore N. Waddell	\$10.00
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LAW

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$5.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	95.00		
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	\$100.00		

Paid Clenric H. Cahoon	\$5.00
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TOWN CLERKS SALARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid Henry K. Bearse		\$300.00	

TOWN CLERKS EXPENSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$50.28	Appropriation	\$120.00
Bal. to Revenue	69.72		

\$120.00

Paid for Printing and Stationery \$29.43
 " for Recording fees 20.85

\$50.28

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$205.60	Appropriation	\$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	44.40		

\$250.00

Paid Clarkson P. Bearse,
 Registrar \$32.00
 " George W. Banspach,
 Registrar 32.00
 " Arthur Z. Nickerson 36.00
 " Frank I. Shackley, Teller 3.50
 " Harold S. Pratt, Teller 3.50
 " Carrol F. Doane, Teller 3.50
 " Robert W. Chase, Teller 3.50
 " Artemus Robertson, Teller 3.50
 " Ephraim H. Doane, Teller 3.50
 " Printing and Stationery 84.60

\$205.60

EXCHANGE BUILDING

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,531.00	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Bal. to Revenue	269.00		
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	\$1,800.00		

Paid for Janitor	\$500.60
“ “ Fuel	717.14
“ “ Lights	182.24
“ “ Janitors Supplies	89.37
“ “ Repairs	24.75
“ “ Officers	6.00
“ “ Telephone	10.90
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	\$1,531.00

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$441.12	Appropriation Bal.	
Bal. to Revenue	158.88	Jan. 1, 1927	\$500.00
		Appropriation	
		Feb. 7, 1927	100.00
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	\$600.00		\$600.00

Paid C. E. Greenwood, Repairs	
Exchange Building	\$288.60
“ Edwin L. Eldredge, Labor	
on Almshouse	71.70
“ Harwich Lumber Co., for	
Lumber	80.82
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	\$441.12

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$75.00	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	125.00		
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	\$200.00		

Paid Isaiah Kelley, Services	\$51.00
“ Various Persons 4th of July	24.00
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	\$75.00

SECOND DISTRICT COURT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$817.52	Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Bal. to Revenue	482.48		
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	\$1,300.00		

Paid Isaiah Kelley	\$508.64
“ Emulous E. Hall	277.45
“ Robert F. Peirce	27.98
“ James Boland	3.45
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	\$817.52

WIRE INSPECTOR

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid Francis H. Kendrick	\$100.00		
“ Fred W. Crowell	200.00		
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	\$300.00		

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$523.11	Appropriation	\$200.00
	June 6, 1927 Transferred from Reserve Fund		173.11
	Dec. 31, 1927 Transferred from Reserve Fund		150.00
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			\$523.11

Paid W. & L. G. Gurley,	
Equipment	\$288.37
“ Dover Stamping Co.	
Equipment	77.06
“ Hobbs & Warren, Printing	7.18
“ L. C. Homer, Salary	
Sealer	150.50
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	\$523.11

ANTICIPATION REVENUE LOANS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$40,000.00		
	Note No. 56, Cape Cod Trust Co.		\$20,000.00
	Note No. 57, Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank		20,000.00
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			\$40,000.00

Paid Cape Cod Trust Co.,	
Note No. 56	\$20,000.00
“ Cape Cod Five Cents	
Savings Bank	20,000.00
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	\$40,000.00

SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	
	Cape Cod Trust Co., Note No. 58, Payable 1928 \$5,000.00
	Cape Cod Trust Co., Note No. 59 5,000.00
	Cape Cod Trust Co., Note No. 60 5,000.00
	<hr/> \$15,000.00

STATE TAX

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$5,400.00	No appropriation
	Amt. Assessed \$5,400.00

COUNTY TAX

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$10,882.45	No appropriation
	Amt. Assessed \$10,882.45

STATE MACADAM TAX

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$1,375.60	Amt. Assessed \$1,375.60

STATE AUDIT

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$130.42	Amt. Assessed \$130.42

TRAFFIC OFFICERS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,019.00	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	181.00		
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	\$1,200.00		

Paid to Clifton C. Nickerson,	
Officer	\$500.00
“ Emulous E. Hall, Officer	405.00
“ George M. Moody, Officer	15.00
“ William A. Eldredge,	
for Signs	20.00
“ for Charging Beacons	79.00
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	\$1,019.00

GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTH

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,994.29	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	5.71		
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	\$3,000.00		

Paid Frank I. Shackley, Supt.	\$798.03
“ Various Persons for Labor	1,207.00
“ for Trucks	757.75
“ “ Equipment	24.19
“ “ Moth Notice	15.00
“ “ Gasoline	37.20
Overdrawn Bal. 1926	155.12
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	\$2,994.29

TREE WARDEN

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$30.90	Appropriation	\$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	119.10		
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	\$150.00		

Paid Charles B. Bassett	\$2.90
“ F. I. Shackley, Warden	4.00
“ Various Persons, Labor	24.00
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	\$30.90

FIRE WARDEN

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,619.34	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Sept. 6			
Transferred from Reserve Fund			\$5.27
Oct. 3			
Transferred from Reserve Fund			172.72
Nov. 7			
Transferred from Reserve Fund			100.00
Dec. 5			
Transferred from Reserve Fund			107.20
Dec. 31			
Transferred from Reserve Fund			234.15
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			\$2,619.34
Paid for Call Men		\$858.75	
“ “ Care of Fire Truck		285.78	
“ “ Repairs Fire Truck		858.64	
“ “ Hose and Supplies		563.17	
“ “ Fuel		53.00	
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		\$2,619.34	

FISH WARDEN

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$32.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	18.00		
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	\$50.00		

Paid Harry H. Chase, Warden	\$16.00
“ Winfred C. Higgins, Warden	16.00
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	\$32.00

MOSQUITOS

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payments		Appropriation	\$1,000.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$96.00	Appropriation	\$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	304.00		
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	\$400.00		

Paid Isaiah Kelley for labor	\$36.00
“ Curtis Walker, for labor	4.50
“ William H. Nichols, for labor	4.50
Various Persons Burning Sisson	
Dump	29.50
Board of Health Expense	21.50
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	\$96.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Paid Charles H. Taylor, Inspector \$50.00			

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$25.00
Paid Clifton C. Nickerson, Inspector \$25.00			

MILK INSPECTOR

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payments		Appropriation	\$75.00

TOWN DUMP

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$432.25	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	67.75		
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	\$500.00		

Paid James W. Cummings,		
	Labor on Dump	\$40.00
"	Raymond Bassett,	
	Labor on Dump	15.25
"	Elliot A. Long,	
	Labor on Dump	29.00
"	Various Persons,	
	Labor on Dump	348.00
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		\$432.25

VISITING NURSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,000.00	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid Maria P. Bearse			\$750.00
" Ida Briedenbach			250.00
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			\$1,000.00

FREE BED CAPE COD HOSPITAL

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$385.68	Appropriation	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	114.32		
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	\$500.00		
Paid for Various Persons			\$385.68

GENERAL REPAIRS CHAP. 81

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$14,800.00	Appropriation	
Overdrawn Bal.	199.76	Town	\$7,400.00
		Appropriation	
		by State	7,400.00
		Overdrawn Bal.	
		Jan. 1, 1927	199.76
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	\$14,999.76		\$14,999.76
Paid for Labor			\$5,645.72
" " Material			9,154.28
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			\$14,800.00

GENERAL REPAIRS TOWN ROADS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,997.11	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.89		
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	\$3,000.00		

For itemized Acct. see Report of Supt. of Streets.

MILES STREET

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$190.50	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	9.50		
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	\$200.00		

See Report of Supt. of Streets Itemized.

BROOKS ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,999.64	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	.36		
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	\$2,000.00		

See Report of Supt. of Streets Itemized.

WAH WAH TAYSIE ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$818.50	Appropriation	\$820.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.50		
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	\$820.00		

Paid Morse & Chase, for Layout	\$40.00
“ Various Persons for Labor	120.00
“ Standard Oil Co. for Gasoline	8.50
“ James O. Hulse, Land Damage	650.00
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	\$818.50

GORDON RITCHIE ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,600.00	Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Paid Wm. A. Jones, Contractor	\$1,600.00		

BENJAMIN F. BEE ROAD

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$327.67	Appropriation	\$360.00
Bal. to Revenue	32.33		
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	\$360.00		

See Report of Supt. of Streets Itemized.

BRIDGES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$561.69	Appropriation	\$500.00
		Trans. fr Reserve Fund	61.69
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			\$561.69

See Report of Supt. of Streets Itemized.

FENCES AND RAILINGS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$296.65	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.35		
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	\$300.00		

See Report of Supt. of Streets Itemized.

LAND DAMAGE DODD LANE

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payments		Appropriation	\$300.00

LAND DAMAGE NEW STATE ROAD

SO. HARWICH

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$890.00	Appropriation	\$950.00
Acct. Oper. Bal.	60.00		
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	\$950.00		

Paid Frank O. Nickerson	\$300.00
“ Prissilla M. Ellis	40.00
“ Harriett B. Ellis	20.00
“ Fred. Walker	100.00
“ Rufus H. Small	160.00
“ John W. Larkins	20.00
“ Althea Gorham	80.00
“ F. Irving Cole	100.00
“ Thos. Z. Lee	30.00
“ Alonzo Kendrick	10.00
“ Marcelia Kelly	30.00
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	\$890.00

BENJAMIN F. BEE ROAD LAND DAMAGE

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation \$100.00

STREET LIGHTS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$3,220.60	Appropriation \$3,300.00
Bal. to Revenue 79.40	
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\$3,300.00	

Paid Cape & Vineyard E. Co., \$3,220.60

STREET LIGHTS EAST HARWICH

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$121.81	Appropriation \$400.00
Bal. to Revenue 278.19	
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\$400.00	

Paid Cape & Vineyard E. Co., \$121.81

STREET LIGHTS NORTH HARWICH

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$36.54	Appropriation \$200.00
Bal. to Revenue 163.46	
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\$200.00	

Paid Cape & Vineyard E. Co., \$36.54

PLEASANT STREET LIGHT COR. CROSS ST.

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$11.76	Appropriation	\$20.00
Bal. to Revenue	8.24		
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	\$20.00		

Paid Cape & Vineyard E. Co., \$11.76

STREET LIGHTS SOUTH HARWICH

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$340.95	Appropriation	\$700.00
Bal. to Revenue	359.05		
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	\$700.00		

Paid Cape & Vineyard E. Co., \$340.95

SNOW

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$413.35	Appropriation	\$350.00
		Trans. fr Reserve	
		Fund	63.35
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			\$413.35

See Report of Supt. of Streets Itemized.

ALMSHOUSE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$2,319.69	Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Bal. to Revenue	380.31		
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	\$2,700.00		

Paid for Matrons Salary	\$500.00
“ “ Supplies	58.75
“ “ Groceries	1,221.21
“ “ Drygoods & Clothing	39.72
“ “ Labor	54.00
“ “ Fuel & Light	335.21
“ Medical Aid	76.07
“ Telephone	34.73
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	\$2,319.69

OUTSIDE POOR

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$4,112.76	Appropriation	\$3,500.00
		Int. fr Caleb	
		Chase fund	483.25
		Trans. fr Re-	
		serve fund	129.51
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			\$4,112.76

Paid for Groceries	\$1,402.26
“ “ Board & Care	856.03
“ “ Fuel	420.52
“ “ Medical Aid	152.35
“ County Sanatorium	198.90
“ Clothing	110.20
“ Mothers Aid	843.00
“ Burials Paupers	129.50
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	\$4,112.76

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$303.37	Appropriation	\$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	496.63		
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	\$800.00		

STATE AID

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$144.00	Appropriation	\$340.00
Bal. to Revenue	196.00		
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	\$340.00		

Paid Various Persons State Aid \$144.00

INTEREST

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$566.67	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	433.33		
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	\$1,000.00		

Paid Cape Cod Trust Interest
on Note No. 56 \$264.45
" Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank
Interest on Note No. 57 302.22

\$566.67

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$32,993.12	Appropriation	\$33000.00
Bal. to Revenue	6.88		
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	\$33,000.00		

See School Committees Report Itemized

SCHOOL HOUSE ADDITIONS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$32,653.10	Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Account open		Towns Notes	15,000.00
		From Treasury	
		Surplus	15,000.00
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			\$35,000.00

Paid for Equipment	\$2,782.88
“ “ Architect	1,270.72
“ “ Building Contracts	24,418.62
“ “ Grammar School	
Bldg.	2,125.00
“ “ Telephone	.55
“ “ other School Bldgs.	1,221.48
“ “ part Heating &	
Ventilating	566.48
“ “ Light & Wiring	242.00
“ “ Advertising Contracts	25.37
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	\$32,653.10

BROOKS LIBRARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$1,384.59	Appropriation	\$1,450.00
Bal. to Revenue	65.41		
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	\$1,450.00		

Paid for Librarian Salary	\$206.19
“ “ Janitors	124.00
“ “ Books	408.35
“ “ Periodicals	37.05

“	“	Binding Books	38.50
“	“	Binding Periodicals	5.00
“	“	Fuel	68.50
“	“	Lights	20.94
“	“	Repairs	176.35
“	“	Furniture	144.13
“	“	Janitors Supplies	4.08
“	“	Carting Books	151.50
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			\$1,384.59

CHASE LIBRARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$50.00	Appropriation	\$50.00
Paid H. R. Hunting Co., for Books \$48.03			
“	Roger Cahoon, Jr., Supplies	1.97	
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			\$50.00

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$25.99	Appropriation	\$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	24.01		
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		\$50.00	
Paid Desmond Pub. Co. for Books \$15.75			
“	The Baker Taylor Co. for		
	Books	10.24	
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			\$25.99

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$60.35	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	39.65		
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	\$100.00		

Paid Herrick Toole Co., Dog	
Checks	\$5.98
" John A. Halway, Recording	4.04
" for Looking up Titles	11.50
" " Writing Deed	3.50
" " Safe Deposit Box	3.00
" Com. of Mass. Printing	
Classifications	25.08
" Robert F. Pierce. looking	
up Stray Dogs	5.00
" Com. of Mass. Ledger	
Sheets	2.25
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	\$60.35

RESERVE FUND

Cr.	
Mar. 7, 1927 Transferred to Snow Acct.	\$63.35
Aug. 1, 1927, Transferred to Bridges	61.69
June 6, 1927, Transferred to Sealer of	
Weights	173.11
Sept. 6, 1927, Transferred to Fire Dept.	5.27
Oct. 3, 1927, Transferred to Fire Dept.	172.72
Nov. 7, 1927, Transferred to Fire Dept.	100.00
Dec. 5, 1927, Transferred to Fire Dept.	107.20
Dec. 31, 1927, Transferred to Fire Dept.	226.30
Dec. 31, 1927, Transferred to Fire Dept.	7.85

Dec. 31, 1927, Transferred to Sealer of Weights	150.00
Dec. 31, 1927, Transferred to Outside Poor Dept.	129.51
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	\$1,197.00
Bal. to Revenue	2,303.00
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	\$3,500.00
Dr.	
Appropriation	\$3,500.00

HERRING BROOK

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$133.75	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	166.25		
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	\$300.00		

Paid Jeremiah F. Walker, Herring Committee	\$60.00
“ Alton P. Hall, Herring Committee	54.00
“ Emulous E. Hall, Herring Committee	19.75
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	\$133.75

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$165.22	Appropriation	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	34.78		
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	\$200.00		

Paid Various Persons for Labor	\$110.80	
" Harwich Lumber Co., for		
Lumber	39.42	
" for Printing Signs	15.00	
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		\$165.22

WEST HARWICH BEACH

Cr.		Dr.	
No Payments		Appropriation	\$125.00

TOWN REPORTS

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$168.00	Appropriation	\$168.00
Paid Henry M. Small		\$168.00	

INSURANCE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$904.55	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	95.45		
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	\$1,000.00		
Paid Various Companies		\$904.55	

DECORATION OF VETERANS GRAVES

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$26.50	Appropriation	\$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	23.50		
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	\$50.00		
Paid the American Legion			
Chatham Post		\$26.50	

DREDGING WYCHMERE HARBOR

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation \$1,000.00

DREDGING HERRING RIVER

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Appropriation \$1,000.00

STREET BEACONS

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$870.00	Appropriation \$870.00
Paid American Gas Accumalator	
Co.	\$870.00

CHATHAM TO DENNIS STATE HIGHWAY

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$17.00	Appropriation \$50.00
Bal. to Revenue 33.00	
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	\$50.00

Paid Charles T. Chase, Expense 17.00
(2 Trips to Boston)

WYCHMERE HARBOR DOCK

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Bal. Jan. 1,
	1927 \$1,971.50

PURCHASING LAND ON HERRING RIVER

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$165.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	135.00		
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	\$300.00		

Paid Lucinda B. Rogers	\$150.00
" John H. Paine, looking up	
Titles	15.00
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	\$165.00

NORTH HARWICH CEMETERY

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$96.30	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.70		
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	\$100.00		

Paid Various Persons for Labor \$96.30

OLD CEMETERY HARWICH CENTRE

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid Isaiah Kelley for Labor	\$100.00		

BROOKS MEDAL FUND

Cr.		Dr.	
Payments for		Bal. Jan. 1,	
Medals	\$48.36	1927	\$1,254.93
Bal. Jan. 1,		Divs. to Oct. 1927	63.50
1928	1,270.07		
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	\$1,318.43		\$1,318.43

BENJAMIN D. ELDREDGE TRUST FUND

Cr.	Dr.
No Payments	Bank Bal. Jan.
	1, 1927 \$228.27
	Divs. to Oct. 1927 11.53
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	Bank Bal. Jan.
	1, 1928 \$239.80

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$200.80	
	Bal. Jan. 1, 1927 \$4,805.66
	Added funds in 1927 125.00
	Interest Accumulated 504.84
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	Total Trust Jan. 1, 1928 \$5,435.50
	Paid for care of Lots in 1927 200.80
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	Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1928 \$5,234.70

CALEB CHASE TRUST FUND

Cr.	Dr.
Payments \$483.25	Amt. of Funds
Cash &	Cash and Se-
Securities 10,002.56	curities \$10,002.50
	Interest earned
	year 1927 483.25
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\$10,485.75	\$10,485.75
Paid Overseers of Public Welfare	\$483.25

GENERAL REPAIRS ROAD DEPARTMENT

Alonzo Nickerson	\$163.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	184.00
Leon Kendrick	24.50
Eugene Nickerson	7.00
Robert Whitely	3.00
Francis Kendrick	2.00
E. L. V. & E. I. Bassett	35.00
Manuel Antone	29.25
Leon Walker	10.00
Reuben Kendrick	10.00
Seth Wixon	1.50
Aaron Baker	24.00
Aaron Baker, Horse	4.80
Henry Barstow	2.00
Marshal Chase	4.00
Arthur Cahoon	2.00
Walter Cahoon	4.00
Charlie Taylor	18.25
Charlie Taylor, Truck	30.50
Seth Ellis	11.50
Seth Ellis, Truck	23.00
Ray Chase	46.75
Calvin Parker	37.50
Joseph Monterio	4.00
Joel Ramos	44.25
Leon Walker	36.50
Wallace Harding	26.75
Manuel Roderick	17.00
Tommy Taylor	16.25
Tommy Taylor, Truck	16.50
Bertram Crosby	8.25
Bertram Crosby, Truck	16.50
Manuel Rose	12.25
Henry Small	12.25

William Eldredge	3.25
William Eldredge, Truck	6.50
James Cummings	6.00
James Cummings, Truck	12.00
John Nunes	6.00
John Nunes, Truck	12.00
James Kirkby	24.00
Nathan Smith	2.00
Willis Nickerson	16.00
Allie Crabe	15.50
Elliott Long	8.00
Elliott Long, Truck	16.00
Frank Kelley	47.00
Carmi Nichols	4.00
William Nichols	4.00
Isiah Kelley	4.00
Isiah Kelley, Horse	8.00
John Kendrick	1.25
John Kendrick, Horse	1.00
John Grace	16.00

Total	\$1,100.55
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\$1,100.55

E. L. V. & E. I. Bassett, Blocks, Brick, Cement	\$82.10
New Haven Trap Rock Co., Trap Rock	170.74
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	128.90
Alpheus Howes, Rake	2.70
Frank D. Young, Street Signs	26.20
Mary Smith, 46 lds. Sand	4.60
Arthur Cahoon, 25 lds. Sand	2.50
Tommy Taylor, 37 lds. Sand	3.70
Standard Oil Co., Oil	1,381.04

Gerald P. Ryder, Lanterns & K.	2.55	
Lane Construction Co., Hot Mix	41.25	
E. L. V. & E. I. Bassett	50.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,896.56
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		\$2,997.11

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Unexpended	2.89

MILES ST. ROAD

Alonzo Nickerson	\$5.00	
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	13.50	
Charlie Taylor	6.75	
Charlie Taylor, Truck	13.50	
Seth Ellis	2.00	
Seth Ellis, Truck	4.00	
Wallace Harding	6.75	
Leon Walker	2.75	
Manuel Roderick	2.75	
Ray Chase	6.75	
Calvin Parker	6.75	
C. A. Carlson	4.00	
C. A. Carlson, Truck	8.00	
Wm. Nichols	4.00	
Roy Thornton	4.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 80 yds. Cinders at \$1.25	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$190.50
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Unexpended	9.50	

BROOKS ROAD

Alonzo Nickerson	\$95.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	134.00
Ray Chase	36.00
Joel Ramos	43.75
Calvin Parker	43.00
Leon Walker	57.50
Wallace Harding	31.00
William Nichols	8.00
Manuel Antone	48.75
Charlie Antone	2.00
Charlie Antone, Truck	4.00
Marshal Chase	8.00
Manuel Rose	46.75
Seth Ellis	35.50
Seth Ellis, Truck	71.00
Manuel Roderick	55.75
Isiah Kelley	8.00
Isiah Kelley, Horse	24.00
Tommy Taylor	16.75
Tommy Taylor, Truck	33.50
Harold Ellis	18.25
Harold Ellis, Truck	36.50
Bertram Crosby	12.25
Bertram Crosby, Truck	24.50
William Eldredge	7.00
William Eldredge, Truck	14.00
Henry Small	12.50
Elliott Long	2.00
Elliott Long, Truck	4.00
James Cummings	6.00
James Cummings, Horse	3.20
Charlie Taylor, Truck	9.00
Aaron Baker	8.50
James Cummings, Truck	9.00

Allie Crabe	24.50	
Frank Kelley	25.50	
Peter Balla	6.00	
Peter Balla, Truck	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,036.95

Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	\$11.40	
Gerald P. Ryder, Axe and Forks	5.70	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Cinders	406.25	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	364.82	
New Haven Trap Rock Co., Trap Rock	174.52	
	<hr/>	\$962.69
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		\$1,999.64

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Unexpended	.36

BENNIE B'S ROAD

Alonzo Nickerson	\$10.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	11.00
Charlie Taylor	12.00
Charlie Taylor, Truck	8.00
C. A. Carlson	4.00
C. A. Carlson, Truck	8.00
Wallace Harding	10.50
Leon Walker	6.00
Manuel Roderick	6.00
Manuel Rose	4.00
Joel Ramos	4.00
Ray Chase	10.50
Calvin Parker	4.00
Seth Ellis	5.50
Seth Ellis, Truck	11.00
Allie Crabe	4.00

Frank Kelley	6.00
F. D. Young, Street Signs	5.20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Cinders	181.25
New Haven Trap Rock Co., Trap Rock	16.72
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	31.04
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	\$327.67

Appropriation	\$360.00
Unexpended	32.33

SNOW

Alonzo Nickerson	\$60.00
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	10.00
Isiah Kelley	27.50
Isiah Kelley, Horse	38.40
Patrick Shornesty	4.00
Edgar Nickerson	2.00
Arthur Small	2.00
Frank Beamish	6.25
Frank Beamish, Horse	5.00
Joseph Chase	2.50
Francis Kendrick	23.00
William Barns, Tractor	98.00
Seabury Taylor	5.50
Seabury Taylor, Horse	4.40
C. A. Carlson	10.00
C. A. Carlson, Horse	8.00
Henry Nunes	1.50
Peter Gomes	1.50
Nebas Lopes	1.50
Leon Kendrick	2.00
Robert Pierce	2.00
Joe Ramos	8.00
Frank Hall	7.00

Frank Hall, Horse	5.60	
Fred Eldredge	8.50	
Urban Eldredge	2.25	
Leon Walker	3.00	
Joseph Chase	5.50	
Henry Small	11.00	
Stanley Bassett	11.00	
Henry Raner	1.00	
Howard Bassett	2.50	
Ellis Garage	6.50	
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	13.00	
Taylors Garage, Gasoline & Oil	6.50	
I. W. Eldredge, Gasoline	3.15	
B. C. Bassett, Gasoline & Oil	3.80	
Total	<hr/>	\$413.35

FENCE & RAILING

Alonzo Nickerson	\$5.00	
Aaron Baker	24.00	
Aaron Baker, Horse	19.20	
Eldorous Cahoon	16.00	
Gussie Chase	10.00	
James Kirkby	14.00	
Seth Wixon	20.00	
Marshal Chase	32.00	
Richard Gray	9.25	
Frank Hall, Horse	1.20	
Norman Wixon	8.00	
Earl Blandon	8.00	
Reuben Kendrick	4.00	
Reuben Kendrick, Truck	8.00	
Francis Kendrick	4.00	
William Barnes, Posts	114.00	
	<hr/>	\$296.65
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Unexpended	3.35	

BRIDGES

Aaron Baker	\$42.00	
Aaron Baker, Horse	33.60	
Seth Wixon	12.00	
James Kirkby	28.00	
Dustin Chase	4.00	
Norman Wixon	4.00	
Eldorous Cahoon	8.00	
Walter Cahoon	8.00	
Walter Cahoon, Jr.	8.00	
Allie Crabe	24.00	
Willis Nickerson	16.00	
Harry Cole	16.00	
Manuel Roderick	16.00	
Ray Chase	2.00	
Wallace Harding	2.00	
Harwich Lumber Co., Lumber	258.09	
James Cummings, Spiles	80.00	
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		\$561.69

WAH WAH TASSIE ROAD

Alonzo Nickerson	\$20.00	
Alonzo Nickerson, Truck	24.00	
Leon Kendrick	16.00	
John Grace	16.00	
Joel Ramos	12.00	
Frankie Kelley	16.00	
Benjamin Bassett	16.00	
Standard Oil Co.,		
50 gals, gas at 17c	8.50	
Total		<hr/>
		\$128.50

TOWN OF HARWICH
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Assets

Cash on hand	\$29,255.38
Due from taxes 1926	40.00
“ “ taxes 1927	14,879.55
“ “ Moth taxes 1927	305.64
“ “ State Aid	144.00
“ “ Other Cities and Towns	303.37
“ “ State Chap. 81	250.00
“ “ State School Dept. Supt.	737.71
“ “ State School Dept. Tuition	1,785.24
“ “ City of Boston Tuition	557.76
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	\$48,258.65

Liabilities

Balance Overlays 1926	2,056.67
Balance Overlays 1927	812.64
Wychmere Harbor	1,971.60
Dredging Herring River	1,000.00
Dredging Wychmere Harbor	1,000.00
Mosquitoes	1,000.00
West Harwich Beach	125.00
Land Damage Dodd Lane	300.00
Milk Inspector	75.00
Soldiers Bonus	1,081.45
Land Damage B. F. Bee Road	100.00
School Bldg. Estimated Bills	2,346.90
Selectmen Estimated Bills, different depts.	600.00
School Bldgs. Loans	15,000.00
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	\$27,469.26
Assets in excess of Liabilities	20,789.39
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	\$48,258.65

**REPORT OF
TRUSTEES CALEB CHASE FUND
INTEREST ACCOUNT**

1927

Dec. 31	Received interest for the year	\$483.25
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1927

Dec. 31	Paid Overseers of the Poor	483.25
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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

1927

Dec. 31	1,000 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% Bond	\$1,000.00
	1,000 Middlesex & Boston St. Ry. 4½% Bond	950.00
	1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4% Bond	917.39
	1,000 Mass. Gas Co. 4½% Bond	945.00
	1,000 Am. Tel & Tel. Co., 5% Bond	980.00
	1,000 U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼%	1,000.00
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼%	1,892.88
	10 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. 7% Pref.	1,000.00
	Deposit C. C. F. C. S. Bank	1,317.23
		\$10,002.50

Respectfully submitted,

Alton P. Goss
Walter Emery
Edwin K. Bearse
Theophilus B. Baker
Joseph B. Atkins
Darius Weekes
J. Freeman Ryder

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer for the Trustees of the Caleb Chase Fund and found the same correct.
Dec. 31, 1927.

CHARLES T. CHASE,

Accountant.

DOG LICENSES — 1927

177 Male @ \$2.00	\$354.00
47 Female @ \$5.00	235.00
1 Kennel	25.00
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	\$614.00
225 licenses, fees @ 20 cts.	45.00
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Deposited with County Treasurer	\$569.00

Benjamin D. Eldredge Trust Fund—Town Pump

Deposited	\$200.00
Dividends	39.80
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On hand December 31, 1927	\$239.80

Report of Cemetery Trust Funds, Year Ending
December 31, 1927

	Deposited	Expended	On Hand
Mary James	\$200.00	\$10.00	\$200.26
Henry C. Berry	100.00	5.00	100.10
James C. Berry	100.00	5.00	100.10
Henry Nickerson	50.00	2.50	50.06
Mary T. Ives	50.00	2.00	52.60
Henry J. Reed	50.00	2.00	52.60
Caleb Chase	300.00	15.00	300.36
Benj. F. Kelley	75.00	3.75	75.06
Daniel H. Smith	100.00	6.75	100.01
Huldah Nickerson	50.00	.....	52.53
Mrs. Nathan Foster	250.00	6.50	312.19
Levi Long	200.00	9.50	214.67
Eunice B. Kelley	100.00	2.00	144.31

Isaiah K. Eldredge	100.00	5.00	100.10
Albert D. Long	50.00	2.00	61.47
Chas. W. Dunton	25.00	2.00	26.22
Clara M. Long	50.00	2.50	50.06
Ann J. Norris	100.00	10.25	100.11
Wm. E. Ansell	100.00	10.25	101.11
Jonathan B. Young	75.00	2.00	101.05
Samuel J. Miles	75.00	3.50	91.14
Lawrence Doyle	50.00	.....	55.26
Baxter D. Kelley	50.00	2.50	50.06
Ruth S. Cook	50.00	7.50	52.51
Mrs. Cyrus Baker	100.00	7.25	100.04
Aug. C. Snow	100.00	2.00	117.76
Love C. Atwood	150.00	10.00	163.56
Wm. F. Crapo	150.00	.....	194.60
Polly M. Eldredge	50.00	2.00	66.13
Sarah M. Baker	50.00	2.50	50.06
Lucy E. Underwood	150.00	.....	165.86
Ant. S. Megathlin	100.00	6.50	102.17
Samuel Small	125.00	.....	140.65
Ebenezer Eldredge	100.00	5.05	105.31
Elvira Cahoon	125.00	6.50	126.34
James Berry, Sr.	100.00	5.00	100.10
James B. Doane	100.00	5.00	100.10
James McLean	50.00	5.00	50.16
Richard Baker	100.00	2.00	116.67
Henry T. & Eliza Crosby	200.00	5.00	211.01
Nathan Underwood	200.00	10.00	201.86
Isaac B. Eldredge	200.00	3.50	217.26
Burgess T. Simmons	100.00	2.00	108.36
Alonzo Overbaugh and Joseph T. Butler	200.00	4.00	203.55
Emma J. Briggs	50.000	.....	50.21

Amt. Spent

\$200.80

Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich
1927

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Feb 2	Mary Esther Taylor	Thomas S. Taylor Lura A. Stokes
Feb. 8	Rita Frances Ramos	James L. Ramos Isaura Pina
Feb. 10	Gordon Rich Eldredge	Thomas R. Eldredge Alice E. Snow
Feb. 11	Virginia Adie Blanding	Frank E. Blanding Ora C. Wixon
Feb. 19	David Marceline	Charles Marceline Carrie E. Miller
Feb. 20	Frank Raneo, Jr.	Frank Raneo Nellie Pena
Feb. 25	Joseph Gomes	Frank Gomes Mary Rose
Feb. 27	Emily Irene Oliveria	Romeo Oliveria Charlotte Antone
Mar. 4	Donald Welden Eldredge	Bertram W. Eldredge Hazel Holman
Mar. 8	Everett Townsend Ryder, Jr.	Everett T. Ryder Louise E. Chase
Mar. 9	Manuel Joseph Thatcher, Jr.	Manuel J. Thatcher Gladys M. Walker
Mar. 11	Richard Weekes	George L. Weekes Jean H. Rice
Mar. 17	Gertrude Lucy Jones	Mervyn H. Jones Lucy F. Hayes
Apr. 2	Eva Mae Kelley	Franklin W. Kelley Ella T. Beauprie
Apr. 19	Lincoln Henry Ellis	E. Harold Ellis Lucy F. Rogers
Apr. 19	Sarah Mae LeClaire	Hillary M. LeClaire Vivian F. Doane
Apr. 22	John Fortes	Antone Fortes Mary Leketolo
Apr. 23	Albert Milton Fernandes	Manuel Fernandes Rosie Monteiro
May 2	Gideon Lopes, Jr.	Gideon Lopes Mary Lombard
May 12	Mildred Louise Eldredge	Herbert F. Eldredge Annie M. Silver
June 6	Arline Douglas Swift	Lester W. Swift Florence Cahoon
June 17	Cyrus Cahoon Lee, Jr.	Cyrus C. Lee Avis M. Allen
July 1	Phyllis Zemer	William E. Zemer Mary D. Milloy

Births—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
July 11	Harry B. Rodrick	Antone Rodrick Bessie Gonsalves
July 21	Jean Doriman Smith	William B. Smith Myrtle M. Ramph
July 30	Barbara Ann Bowers	Thos. N. B. Bowers Helen L. Wright
Aug. 6	Priscilla Jane Taylor	Barnabas L. Taylor Beatrice E. Gates
Aug. 19	George Henry Blenkhorn, Jr.	Geo. H. Blenkhorn Edith M. Wetmore
Aug. 30	Ruth Helen Eldredge	Calvin C. Eldredge Mary C. Atkins
Sept. 6	John Krause Reinoehl Coleman	Daniel S. Coleman Irene S. Reinoehl
Sept. 18	Kenneth Frank Coulson	Henry I. Coulson Maude D. Eldredge
Sept. 18	Lillian Sequeira	Augustus Sequeira Olivia Fernandes
Sept. 26	Donald Theodore Small	Bernard F. Small Pauline Sylvester
Oct. 20	Joseph Gerald	Acquie Gerald Delmia DeBlanc
Nov. 10	James Frederick Allen	Gardner Allen Marguerite K. Crosby
Nov. 20	Richard Gorham Nickerson	Ephraim G. Nickerson Elizabeth Wardell
Nov. 22	Curtis Wilson Chase	Roscoe C. Chase Bertha S. Frantz
Nov. 26	Mary Elizabeth Monteiro	Joseph Monteiro Jennie Viera
Dec. 4	Ramona Newcomb Hopkins	Hillard E. Hopkins Gladys Newcomb
Dec. 7	Beverly Julien Turner	John A. Turner Edith J. Ellis
Dec. 9	Jack Alves Pena	Frank A. Pena Rosa Fortes
Dec. 21	Irene Florence Eldredge	Benj. H. Eldredge Florence Wheeler
Dec. 25	Stillborn	
Dec. 27	Marjorie Joan Lombard	Joseph Lombard Louise Lesser
Dec. 7	Virginia Roslyn Souza	Joseph Souza Elvira Nunes

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harwich 1927

Date	Names	Age	Residence
Feb. 10	James Maranda	28	Falmouth, Mass.
	Dominga Grace	19	Harwich
Mar. 19	John Burgo	47	Harwich
	Jennie Barrows	38	Harwich
Mar. 28	Luther R. Chapman	47	Yarmouth, Mass.
	Janet C. G. Jensen	49	Yarmouth
Apr. 5	Roy Lopes	23	Harwich
	Bernice H. Peters	22	Harwich
May 12	George D. Maxwell	53	Harwich
	Maude L. Kenealy	43	Harwich
June 9	William H. Reed	34	Harwich
	Elizabeth Martin	37	Middleboro, Mass.
June 11	Albert R. Howes	75	Dennis, Mass.
	Ella J. Grant	66	Dennis, Mass.
June 19	Alfred Thibault	35	Harwich
	Elsie T. O'Neil	28	Harwich
June 22	Adolph R. Galvin	29	Harwich
	Florinda Lopes	22	Harwich
June 26	Elwood S. Chase	23	Harwich
	Cora E. Doane	24	Harwich
Aug. 4	Joel L. Ramos	28	Harwich
	Adeline Barlow	22	Harwich
Aug. 16	Otto C. Temple, Jr	30	Chatham, Mass.
	Martha E. Brown	30	Harwich, Mass.
Aug. 20	Harry M. Robinson	21	Yarmouth, Mass.
	Marguerite F. LaBrauch	20	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 21	Marshall R. Pihl	27	Auburndale, Mass.
	Nellie C. Allen	27	Harwich, Mass.
Sept. 3	Anthony F. Crowell	65	Harwich
	Elizabeth A. Wadsworth	54	Providence, R. I.
Sept. 12	Chester T. Lane	22	Cambridge, Mass.
	Persis McClennan	24	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 17	Robert C. Gilmore, Jr.	21	Summit, N. J.
	Laura A. Thomas	18	Thomaston, Conn.
Sept. 17	Arthur C. Purdy	25	Harwich
	Josephine B. Eldredge	28	Harwich
Oct. 1	Joseph K. Farris	62	Harwich
	Florence H. Banfield	47	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 2	George F. Tripp	48	Harwich
	Lucy M. Chase	46	Harwich
Oct. 7	Russell V. Witherell	23	Brewster, Mass.
	Hazel A. Chase	17	Harwich
Oct. 8	Toney Gomes	38	Harwich
	Margaret Lopes	14	Harwich
Oct. 15	John E. McCabe	37	Albany, N. Y.
	Sara K. Larkin	25	Harwich

Marriages—Continued

Date	Names	Age	Residence
Oct 26	Elmer J. Harding	22	Barnstable, Mass.
	Esther L. Cahoon	18	Harwich
Nov. 9	Arthur W. Kelley	39	Harwich
	Eva J. Boyce	34	Harwich
Nov. 12	Alfred S. Johnston	43	Harwich
	Florence J. Bassett	40	Barnstable
Nov. 19	Carroll M. Cahoon	20	Chatham, Mass.
	Erdine F. Doane	16	Harwich
Nov. 23	William S. Kennedy, Jr.	24	Dennis, Mass.
	Helen B. Hall	20	Harwich
Nov. 24	Samuel E. Eldredge	45	Harwich
	Florence L. Jenkins	35	Harwich
Dec. 3	Joseph M. Perry	22	Dennis, Mass.
	Adeline E. Bassett	17	Harwich
Dec. 31	Elmer W. Holmes	19	Harwich
	Florence A. Bearse	19	Chatham, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harwich

1927

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 1	Mercy B. Nickerson	75	2	14	Aortic stenosis
5	Martha Sequeira	..	9	8	Bronchial pneumonia
14	Eunice Moody Tuttle	84	1	4	Cerebral apoplexy
27	James M. Moody	67	5	6	Automobile accident
28	Gustavus V. Crowell	84	2	15	Chronic heart disease
Feb. 15	Mertis Nickerson Robie	46	6	10	Tuberculosis
17	Almena Doane	77	11	..	Pneumonia
28	Walter Scott Doane	73	4	..	Carcinoma
Mar. 19	Ruth Small Nickerson	82	7	29	Arterio sclerosis
Apr. 2	Abbie C. Cahoon	90	3	18	Tuberculosis
30	Peter J. Saunders	33	6	23	Tuberculosis
May 3	Gideon Lopes, Jr.	..	..	1	Accidental Asphyxiation
3	Edward J. Kolb	52	10	26	Tetanus
4	Eldorus D. Cahoon	76	9	22	Carcinoma
5	Aruna S. Ellis	83	1	9	Carcinoma
9	Braddock G. Phillips	84	8	10	Interstitial nephritis
10	Prince A. Atkins	85	5	10	Arterio sclerosis
10	Edgar A. Nickerson	71	4	16	Carcinoma
26	Alanson S. Bassett	81	11	25	Arterio sclerosis
June 20	Marietta Cole	81	7	22	Fracture of femer
27	Huldah Long Hamilton	66	11	18	Arterio sclerosis
28	Alden B. Nickerson	84	8	23	Arterio sclerosis
July 16	Carrie T. Foye	66	2	11	Arterio sclerosis
Aug. 3	Frederick O. Virgin	54	..	6	Angina pectoris
30	William Smith	35	..	..	Tuberculosis
Sept. 1	James Frank Small	70	11	4	Arterio sclerosis
29	Harriet B. Smith	77	..	9	Pneumonia
3	Reliance Ellis Chase	54	7	17	Tuberculosis
9	Lelia I. Doane	66	2	18	Carcinoma
Oct. 5	Claybourne Tucker	85	..	..	Acute indigestion
6	Emily A. Chase	77	4	16	Cholocystitis
6	Frank W. Chase	75	..	3	Acute indigestion
10	Rachel P. Johnston	39	9	23	Purpura hemorrhagica
12	Richard B. Snow	68	10	5	Cerebral hemorrhage
30	Vivian C. Lee	3	..	9	Accidental burning
Nov. 6	Lionne E. Eldredge	54	1	18	Cancer of Liver
7	Mary Derwin	41	1	15	Cerebral hemorrhage
15	Albert Gonsalves	52	..	..	Thrombosis
Dec. 20	Stillborn				
22	Everett Harold Ellis	39	7	22	Broncho-pneumonia

Bodies Brought in Town for Interment

1927

Date of burial	Name of Deceased	Age	Cemetery
Jan. 19	Sarah Eldredge		East Harwich
Mar. 3	Ophelia Clifford	80	East Harwich
Mar. 12	Susan N. Peck	72	West Harwich
Mar. 12	Herbert F Sparrow	75	East Harwich
Apr. 21	August F. Onvall		Pine Grove
Apr. 27	Alfred E. Weekes	58	Island Pond
Apr. 27	Mercy F. Hyde	32	Island Pond
May 14	Harry Mulford Young	60	East Harwich
June 11	Hercelia Stearnes	70	East Harwich
July 20	Frances H. Smyser		Island Pond
July 27	Charles E. Kelley	80	Island Pond
Aug. 13	Milton L. Eldredge	58	South Harwich
Aug. 24	Benjamin F. Eldredge	82	Island Pond
Oct. 18	Catherine McKay	62	Catholic
Nov. 10	Daniel Herbert Smith	75	Island Pond
Nov. 21	Loretta Loveland	89	South Harwich
Dec. 9	Ray H. Watkins		Pine Grove
	Martin L. Capron		Pine Grove

TOWN MEETING WARRANT, 1928

Barnstable, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,

GREETINGS:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Exchange Hall in said town, on Monday, February 6, 1928 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to act at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees:—Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year; one Selectman and Overseer of Public Welfare for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers and committees.

Article 4. To hear the report of all town officers and committees.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs and scallops, within the town limits as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and acts and amendments thereto, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be deemed expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the oil wagon; this wagon is out of date now, and is not being used.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to apply Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of the surplus in the Town Treasury towards reducing the tax levy the year 1928, and take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the unexpended appropriations of 1927 and previous years still standing on the books.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a town forest. Said committee to report at the next regular town meeting.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$300.00 for a forest patrol. Said sum to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74, of Chapter 3, of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to maintain 3 electric street lights on Bay View road, Harwich Port, location of said lights to be decided by the Selectmen, and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to maintain electric lights on Belmont road, West Harwich, beginning at the State highway and extending southerly six lights, and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to maintain electric street lights on Sisson road, so called, beginning at the schoolhouse corner, and extending west to the State highway, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of same.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to maintain electric street lights on Pleasant street, Harwich Port, beginning at Cross street and extending 4 lights east to Bank street and 5 lights west to Forest street, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to maintain electric street lights on Pilgrim Road, Harwich Port, appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the road known as Woodlawn road, Harwich Port, as laid out, beginning at Bank street, south, and extending easterly to Bay View road, make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road beginning at the northerly end of the approach to the overhead Railroad Bridge, thence northwesterly to a junction with Kelley Lane, near the residence of Manuel Roderick, and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) therefor.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on top of the tower of Exchange Building and make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to come under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, whereby the State contributes twelve thousand dollars, the County six thousand dollars, and the town \$6,000 to improve and reconstruct the Lower County road, beginning at the State Highway, Harwich Port, and extending westerly toward Herring River, and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,400 to come under the provision of Chapter 81, Section 26, of the Acts of 1922, to secure an equal allotment from the State, and act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to finish Gorham road with cinders from where left off last year.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to maintain 4 electric street lights on Oak street, between the residence of Clenric H. Cahoon, and that of Jacob Phillips, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to light by electricity Depot road in West Harwich beginning at the State highway and extending to the Dennis line, and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to let the use of Exchange Hall, in Harwich, for the use of any local Veterans organization for any Veterans activities, at half the price usually charged for the same, and that said Veterans have the use of said hall on Memorial Day and Armistice Day free of charge.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be expended under the supervision of the American Legion Post, for the marking of all Veterans graves of all wars, and for the proper observance of Memorial and Armistice Days.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to change Ayer Lane road, from Flake Yard road to the beach, from twenty-five feet to six feet wide, for a distance of about ninety feet; said road now ends at bluff with a drop of about twenty feet and is dangerous to automobile traffic.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the School Committee a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) per year.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) under the provision of sub. Section 21 of Section 1, of Chapter 371, of the Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and addition thereto, for the employing of a Nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalks on Main street, Harwich Centre, beginning at Bank street and continuing westerly, with crushed stone, and appropriate \$300. for the same. The same to be under the supervision of the Supt. of Streets.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to maintain an electric light over the street, on Exchange corner, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of settlement with Benjamin H. Ellis for injuries, damage and services, caused by an accident which occurred on South County road near Allen's Harbor Bridge, and act fully thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a suitable number of kerosene lamps, or lights, and have the same installed in the Exchange Hall or building, to be available in case of any emergency when the electric lights are out of commission, and to make an appropriation to meet the expense therefor.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to create a Town Ordinance, providing that no member of the Board of Selectmen shall be eligible to serve or shall serve as Town Accountant, and that such action shall stand until rescinded by express vote of the town to take effect this year.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,750.00 to purchase a five hundred gallon Pumping Engine with 3,000 feet of 2½ hose, four lengths of 4 inch suction hose, and other necessary small equipment. This appropriation to be taken from the surplus now in the Town Treasury, a committee of seven citizens to be appointed to select the apparatus and equipment.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of establishing supplies of Water in the various parts of the town, by building a 30,000 gallons cistern in Harwich Centre, and 30,000 gallons cisterns or wells in Harwich Port and West Harwich, and preparing suitable approaches to our natural sources for the pumping apparatus.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to purchase a piece of land on Bank street for the purpose of erecting thereon a Fire Engine House, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose, and to act fully thereon.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the purpose of building a fire engine house and installing a fire alarm; a committee to be appointed to select the design, let the contract and supervise the erection of the same.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to pay a salary of \$1200.00 per annum to a man to be stationed at the fire house at all times, as a driver of the apparatus, and to maintain the equipment, house and grounds.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee or commission of six to be known as the recreation committee under the provisions of Chap. 45, Sec. 14, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and that they be appointed by the Moderator and serve without pay.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 the same to be expended under the direction of the recreation committee or commission.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 to harden with screenings or cinders the road in Harwich Centre leading from Main street to Island Pond Cemetery, and act fully thereon.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to top coat or reconstruct with bituminous concrete the road in Harwich Centre beginning at the Harwich-Brewster road and extending to the Harwich R. R. station, and act fully thereon.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain four electric street lights on Cross street, Harwich Port, and act fully thereon.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to use the ambulance for the fire department to aid in carrying light equipment.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise the pay of 10 Volunteer Firemen who may organize as such, from fifty cents per hour to seventy-five cents per hour, and act fully thereon.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for stone or other suitable material to rip rap the jetty on the east side of Allen's Harbor, to keep same from breaking through, and also ask the State to make an appropriation to go with same.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to accept the road known as Hiawatha road, as laid out by the Selectmen in 1927, or make any changes that may seem best for the proprietors, and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of cleaning up, and improving, the old cemetery back of the West Harwich Baptist church.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to accept the Park in Harwich Port known as Doane Park, providing the corporation under the name of the Village Improvement Society will agree to turn this Park over to the town, with the understanding that it shall always remain a Park and be known as Doane Park, and that a committee be appointed to consult the members of this corporation, in regard to the matter, and report to the Town at the next Special or Annual Town meeting. By request.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one in each Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon; to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

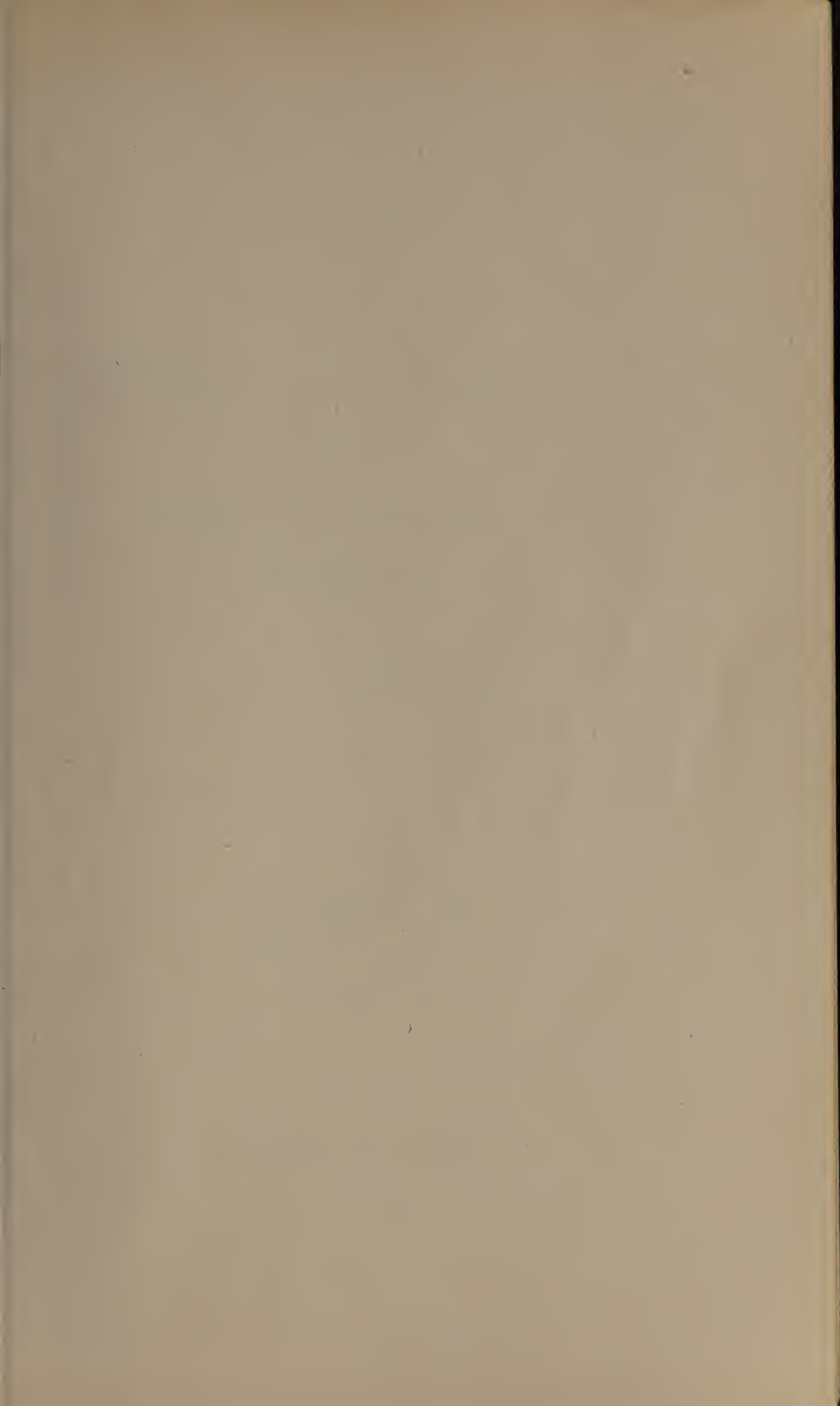
Given under our hands this 23d day of January, in the year of our Lord 1928.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
HENRY T. COBB,
JABEZ W. CROWELL,

Selectmen of Harwich.

A true copy
Attest:

ISAIAH KELLEY,
Constable.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT of
SCHOOLS

TOWN OF HARWICH
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY M. SMALL, Chairman Term expires 1928

RALPH W. DOANE, Secretary Term expires 1929

CHARLES D. HOLMES,

Treasurer

Term expires 1930

Union Superintendent—WILLIAM F. SIMS

Attendance Officer

LABAN SNOW, Harwichport, Tel. 92-4

School Physicians

H. D. HANDY, M. D.

J. P. NICKERSON, M. D.

School Nurse

IDA H. BREIDENBACH, R. N.

CALENDAR FOR 1928

Winter Term

7 Weeks—January 3, 1928 to February 17, 1928

Spring Term

7 Weeks—February 27, 1928 to April 13, 1928

Summer Term

9 Weeks—April 23, 1928 to June 22, 1928

Spelling Match

Monday, June 4, 1928, 8 P. M., at Orleans Town Hall

Graduation

Friday, June 22, 1928, 8 P. M.

Fall Term

16 Weeks—Wednesday, September 5, 1928 to December 21, 1928

Winter Term

7 Weeks—Wednesday, January 2, 1929 to February 15, 1929

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In the past year much has been done for the betterment of our schools. The addition to the High School building has made it possible to bring the six upper grades together and to have departmental teaching which is showing gratifying results, also to have a complete commercial department.

All the grade schools have been equipped with a system of heating and ventilating. At West Harwich inside sanitary toilets have been installed and it is hoped to have the other grade school buildings likewise equipped in the near future. The wisdom shown on the school question by the voters in the Town Meeting of 1927 reflects great credit to our town in caring for its greatest public institution. The pupils appreciate the interest shown in them, progress is already apparent, and a higher standard is gradually being reached.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SMALL,
RALPH W. DOANE,
CHARLES D. HOLMES,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Harwich School Committee—Expenditures for the Fiscal Year, January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927.

General Class	Specific Class	Amount	Total	Needed for 1928
General Control	Committee	\$225.00		
	Superintendent	1,360.20		
	Taking Census	15.00		
	Attendance Officer	67.50		
	Office Supplies	8.75		
	Clerical Services	19.34		
	Printing	13.20		
	Miscellaneous	113.79		
			\$1,822.78	\$2,312.70
Expense of Instruction	Teachers' Salaries	18,530.32		
	Books	876.01		
	Supplies	1,161.98		
			20,568.31	22,350.00
Operation of School Plant	Fuel	900.02		
	Janitors' Wages	1,304.00		
	Miscellaneous	304.89		
			2,508.91	3,950.00
Maintenance	Repairs & Upkeep	1,042.20	1,042.20	2,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies	Health	650.00		
	Transportation	4,592.50		
	Library	25.50		
			5,268.00	4,850.00
Outlay	New Equipment	1,782.92	1,782.92	1,000.00
	Total	32,993.12	32,993.12	36,462.70

Appropriation	\$33,000.00
Expenditures	32,993.12

Unexpended Balance	\$6.88
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TEACHERS' SALARIES

High School

Edmund C. Eastwood,		
Principal	\$2,340.00	
Rachael A. Davis	720.00	
Mildred J. Howland	780.00	
J. Murray Baker	560.00	
Mabel M. Ott	600.00	
Martha Farnsworth	450.00	
Mary J. Ingaham	432.00	
Mrs. Ada Lovering, substitute	45.00	
Mrs. Mary A. Cushman, substitute	7.50	
Mrs. John A. Cobb, substitute	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,957.00

Center Elementary Schools

Hillary M. LeClaire,		
Grades 7 & 8	\$ 671.50	
Allie C. Crowell, Grades 5 & 6	1,151.51	
Mary C. Eldredge, Grades 2 & 3	657.25	
Ethelene B. Nickerson,		
Grades 1 & 2	1,218.88	
Alberta T. Wicks, Grades 3 & 4	440.00	
Vivian Newton, substitute	40.25	
Mrs. Ada Lovering, substitute	30.00	
Mrs. Benjamin Smith, substitute	61.25	
Dorothea D. Allen, examination		
of retarded children	17.96	
	<hr/>	\$4,288.60

Harwichport

Flossie H. Chase, Grammar	\$1,150.00	
Ethel Myshrall, Primary	1,100.00	
Dorothea D. Allen, examination of retarded children	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,255.00

West Harwich

Hillary M. LeClaire, Grammar	\$960.00	
Cora Doane Chase	1,100.00	
Virginia D. Small	440.00	
Dorothea D. Allen, examination of retarded children	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,503.00

North Harwich

Mary A. Sylvia, Grammar	\$1,121.25	
Marjorie R. Hammond, Primary	1,012.50	
Mrs. Ada Lovering, substitute	56.25	
Rebecca A. Knowles, substitute	18.75	
Dorothea D. Allen, examination of retarded children	17.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,226.72

Supervisor of Music

Mabelle B. Dumont	\$720.00
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Supervisor of Drawing

Virginia Dowling	\$348.00	
Ethel H. Curry	232.00	
	<hr/>	\$580.00

Total for teachers	<hr/>	\$18,530.32
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Superintendent's Salary

William F. Sims	\$1,360.20
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Health

Maria Putnam Bearnse, School Nurse	\$210.00	
Ida H. Breidenbach, School Nurse	140.00	
J. P. Nickerson, School Physician	150.00	
H. D. Handy, School Physician	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$650.00

Janitors

John J. Erickson, Centre	\$604.00	
Willis C. Newcomb, Port	202.50	
Arthur C. Thivierge, West	200.00	
Holland G. Rogers, North	200.00	
William P. Nichols, High	97.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,304.00

FUEL

Harwich Center

Isaiah Kelley, wood	\$32.00	
Holmes, Bros., coal	236.00	
J. J. Erickson, wood	3.00	
E. Harold Ellis, wood	9.00	
S. B. Moody, wood	18.00	
Charles D. Hall, coal	262.50	
	<hr/>	\$560.50

Harwichport

S. R. Kelley, coal	\$128.52	
Charles H. Taylor, wood	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$140.52

West Harwich

S. R. Kelley, coal	\$44.00	
Alonzo Nickerson, wood	16.00	
Alexander Chase, wood	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$86.00

North Harwich

Charles D. Hall, coal	\$87.00	
Alexander Chase, wood	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$113.00

Total for fuel		<hr/> \$900.02
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TRANSPORTATION

E. Harold Ellis	\$4,589.00	
Harwich Independent, Printing		
transportation schedules	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,592.50

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS

Harwich Center

Arthur H. Chase, repairs	\$4.00
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies	26.18
Alpheus Howes, supplies	59.33
Standard Oil Co., supplies	8.90
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	3.62
Charles D. Holmes, supplies	10.00
Charles D. Holmes, express	2.89
I. W. Eldredge, supplies	1.25
J. J. Erickson, cleaning, etc.	45.10
Reformatory for Women, flag	4.72
Alston D. McIntyre, repairs	69.73
Henry M. Small, repairs	24.00
A. J. Mercier, repairs	55.00

Cape & Vineyard Electric Co.	29.47	
F. D. Young, labor	3.00	
William Moore, repairs	38.50	
Albert L. Baker, repairs	34.40	
Harwich Lumber Co., supplies	24.42	
Nickerson Drug Co., supplies	2.25	
E. Harold Ellis, trucking	12.00	
Fred Crabe, labor	6.40	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	24.30	
Heman E. Bassett, labor	38.94	
Henry Small, labor	27.30	
Henry Nickerson, carting	.75	
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		\$556.45

Harwichport

J. O. Hulse, supplies	\$2.31	
F. A. Small, repairs	6.50	
W. C. Newcomb, repairs and cleaning	32.00	
R. W. Doane, repairs	.90	
P. L. Nickerson, supplies	2.00	
Ellis Garage, supplies	3.50	
William A. Eldredge, repairs	3.25	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	4.00	
Reformatory for Women, flag	4.71	
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		\$59.17

West Harwich

Arthur E. Thivierge, repairs	\$126.50	
Heman E. Bassett, repairs	23.10	
Charles M. Smith, supplies	.35	
George T. Sisson, labor	6.00	
Fred Crowell, labor and material	38.50	
Albert L. Baker, labor and material	46.03	
Reformatory for Women, flag	4.71	
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		\$245.19

North Harwich

Holland G. Rogers, cleaning and repairing	\$47.51	
Charles D. Holmes, supplies	4.50	
J. B. Holt & Co., fire escape	285.00	
Sylvia & Higgins, labor	30.00	
S. A. Cahoon, supplies	2.16	
Gerald P. Ryder, supplies	2.70	
Harwich Lumber Co., supplies	109.70	
Reformatory for Women, flag	4.71	
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		\$486.28
Total for repairs and incidentals		<hr/>
		\$1,347.09

OFFICE

Henry M. Small, printing school reports	\$10.00	
Harwich Independent, printing teachers' contracts	3.20	
Lucy Eldredge, clerical work	1.00	
Earle L. Sims, clerical work	7.00	
Clenric H. Cahoon, counsel	5.00	
William F. Sims, expense account	98.29	
H. M. Meserve & Co., stamp pad	1.70	
New Bedford Typewriter Co., repairs	4.25	
H. M. Small, expense Union Committee meeting	4.50	
Evelyn M. Bearse, clerical work	2.34	
Laban Snow, Attendance Officer	67.50	
Laban Snow, taking census	15.00	
J. J. Erickson, care committee room	6.00	
Elizabeth B. Sims, clerical work	9.00	
H. M. Faust & Co., file guards	2.80	
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		\$237.58

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	\$113.26
Henry Nickerson, frt. and carting	7.11
Arthur H. Chase	1.10
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1,078.97
J. L. Hammett & Co.	15.20
D. C. Heath Co.	7.63
Ginn & Co.	145.77
C. C. Birchard & Co.	33.56
Hall & McCreary	14.18
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	66.42
The Outlook Co.	4.32
John C. Winston Co.	30.20
American Book Co.	136.49
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	75.81
Wright & Ditson	54.76
Harwich Independent	16.00
Allyn & Bacon	14.80
The Gregg Writer	4.00
L. W. Bradbury, carting	8.00
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange	7.50
S. Everett Eldredge, carting	1.00
C. F. Williams & Son	12.14
C. H. Congdon	3.84
Central Scientific Co.	8.25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	23.30
The Gregg Publishing Co.	72.98
Standard Oil Co.	25.30
Loose Leaf Education, Inc.	15.00
Henry M. Small, express	1.76
Nichols & Atkins	3.00
Oliver Ditson Co.	17.16
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	1.97
Johnstone, jeweler	9.75
C. G. Conn	1.00
Wright & Potter	6.46
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	\$2,037.99

LIBRARY

Frontier Press Co.

\$25.50

NEW EQUIPMENT

Underwood Typewriter Co., type-
writers and shields \$287.25

Royal Typewriter Co., type-
writers 292.00

Charles D. Holmes, desks,
chairs and curtains 418.00

J. L. Hammett Co., desks and
chairs 332.40

Bernard Small, foot rests 14.40

Edward E. Babb & Co., flag
pole and freight 69.70

Edward E. Babb & Co., desks 95.40

Neostyle Sales Agency, neostyle 62.00

F. D. Underwood, fire ex-
tinguishers 20.00

Fred S. Garland, electrical fixtures 75.00

Arthur H. Chase, typewriter
shields 3.75

F. D. Young, sign 2.50

Heman F. Bassett, labor 81.70

Henry Nickerson, freight and
carting 15.84

William F. Sims, express on
electric clock 11.58

Alpheus Howes, ropes and hooks
for flag pole 1.40

\$1,782.92

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The past year has been one of remarkable improvement in the schools of Harwich. The additions and alterations made at the High School have made possible a more efficient organization of our schools as well as the introduction of some highly desirable courses of study.

ORGANIZATION

At the present time we are organized on the six-six plan. That is, six years of elementary and six years of secondary work. The greater part of the work in the elementary grades consists in a mastery of the school arts, reading, writing and arithmetic. Some other matters are also learned here. Health education particularly is here stressed. Through the avenues of history and geography the pupil acquires some general information about the world in which he lives. In short, the work of the elementary grades prepares the pupil for a more definite pursuit of knowledge in the secondary school. We have a splendid corps of teachers in charge of these grades and good results are being obtained. Better results, however, will be obtained when we can organize in such a manner as to reduce the number of grades per teacher. Not more than two grades and not more than thirty-five pupils should be the maximum number of grades and pupils to be tolerated for an efficient organization. How best to obtain this better organization is a matter that deserves our earnest consideration. A solution satisfactory to all concerned is not an impossibility.

VENTILATION

All the grade schools have had an improved system of ventilation installed this past year. It is quite satisfactory for the type of buildings occupied by our elementary grades.

TOILETS

At the West School the outdoor toilets have been replaced with indoor sanitary toilets that are very satisfactory. The same kind of improvement should be made for the grade schools at Harwichport, Harwich Center, and at North Harwich.

SPECIAL CLASS

There are a number of pupils in our schools who are three or more years retarded. Not all of them are legal residents of Harwich. These pupils were examined last May by the State Department of Mental Diseases and many of them were recommended for a special class. The fact that some of these so recommended were State and City wards relieved us of the necessity of establishing a special class in Harwich. More would have been recommended for a special class had conditions been such as to warrant the establishment of two classes for pupils of different ages. It was thought best not to place certain of the older pupils in a special class with the younger children.

It appears that ere long we will be under the necessity of establishing a special class for retarded pupils, and room for such a class is not readily available. And thus is added another problem to our unsettled housing situation.

SPELLING IN THE GRADES

Spelling is regularly and systematically taught in the grades by the Horn-Ashbaugh method. We believe it is attended with good results.

By means of a spelling match in which two representatives from each grade above the fourth in each school participated, Miriam Baker won title of Town Champion. Alyrio Nunes, Jean Eldredge and Mary Kingsley won the position of school champions for Harwichport, Harwich Center and North Harwich. On April 19, Miriam Baker represented the Town in a spelling contest held in New Bedford for Southeastern Massachusetts. This is a worthwhile contest and we have again been invited to participate.

SPELLING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

The third annual high school spelling match was held in Chatham on the evening of the first Monday in last June. A program of the contest is printed elsewhere in this report. It was the longest and hardest fought spelling contest we have had. The contest was won by Evelyn M. Bearse of the Class of 1927 of the Chatham High School. Chatham has now won the contest in two successive years. If Chatham High School wins again on the first Monday evening of next June it will acquire permanent possession of the spelling trophy that was donated by the Educational Department of the Orleans Woman's Club.

Gold keys donated by the Women's Clubs in Chatham, Harwich and Orleans were won by Evelyn M. Bearse, C. H. S. '27, Elizabeth Nickerson, H. H. S.

'27 and Louise Williams, O. H. S '28. This is the second time that Misses Bearse and Williams have won gold keys in these interschool contests.

Analogous, physiology, porcelain, adoptable, statistician, veracity and unrivaled were the words missed.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Due to remodelling and enlarging the High School, we have been able to establish a modern and well equipped Business Department. Our equipment consists of eight typewriters, sixteen book-keeping desks, one Neostyle, one filing cabinet, one stop watch, and eighteen rhythmic records, together with all the books and blanks needed for giving a thorough training for office work. The Department is in charge of a competent teacher and the progress of the pupils so far has been very satisfactory. The pupils not only in this Department but throughout the school show a more commendable spirit towards their work than at any time previous to the present school year. This splendid spirit is due largely to having a better place in which to do high school work.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY WORK

What I wish to say about the work of the high school applies in a general way to nearly all the high schools on Cape Cod. There are many who think that a small high school should not attempt to prepare pupils for college or technical school. I am not one of those. I have never seen a small high school that could not prepare pupils for college and

yet was doing a superior grade of secondary work in other courses. Most of the courses offered in small high schools are college preparatory. The pupils taking these courses are generally the best scholars in the school. Their attitude towards school work is more earnest. The more highly trained and the more experienced teachers are those giving the college preparatory courses. A poor grade of work in these courses then generally indicates a poor grade of work in all courses. There may be exceptions to this last statement.

HIGH SCHOOL STANDARDS

What I am pleading for is not more college preparatory courses. Rather would I see fewer courses and higher grade of accomplishment. Conditions, however, are such that we cannot very well curtail our present curriculum in this direction. I would readily consent to offering courses in current events in place of college preparatory courses provided the community wanted that kind of a high school and provided further that current event courses were organized in such a manner as to give to the pupils of the school a training that would be worth while. The fact is, however, neither of these conditions are true.

We then have no choice as to the courses we are offering. Our business is to pursue them in such a manner as to obtain worth while results. If we are to build and equip adequate laboratories for teaching science we have a right to demand that the pupils who take the science courses be able at the end of the course to pass a reasonable examination upon the work which the course is designed to cover. If we are to teach algebra and geometry is

it unreasonable to insist that the pupils be able to pass a fair examination with only a mark of 60? Why attempt to teach a foreign language if at the end of the course the pupil has not a fundamental knowledge of the inflections and syntax of the language? Why require every pupil every day for six years to take English if at the end of the course the brightest pupils cannot pass a fair examination with a mark so low as 60? Why teach world history or American history if at the end of the course the pupil's rating in that subject is below 60? Is it wrong for you and me to endeavor to find out what is a fair rating of the brightest pupils in the several courses offered in the high school? Is there a fairer way to find out if the pupils' work in the various courses has been worth while than by the College Entrance Examinations? What standard of attainment are we holding before our pupils if not that of the college entrance examination? This is not the highest standard for secondary schools. It is not uncommon for pupils in our better preparatory schools to be able to pass the college entrance examinations, yet fail to reach the diploma grade of the school.

SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS

I am not unmindful of the fact that the high school teachers are trying to make the work of the school worth while. What I am trying to say is that we have not the results to show that in the college preparatory courses which constitute the greater part of the high school our pupils are able to pass the college entrance examinations. Few are the recitations that show that the pupils have made adequate preparation of the work of the hour. In order to make the recitation period proceed the teacher must

do too much reciting. The teacher spends too much time in quizzing the pupil in order to ascertain if the pupil has learned the day's assignment. And too often the teacher finds it necessary to repeat the statements after the pupil. This excessive quizzing and repetition and long dissertations by the teacher kill time and then the teacher complains that the recitation period is too short. Too frequently the pupil when called upon to recite says "I do not know that," "I am not prepared on that," or "I did not have time to prepare my lesson for today," or "I could not do that," or "I did not know that we were to have that today," et cetera. Is it strange then that at the end of the course the pupils are not able to pass a reasonable examination upon the work when many of the daily recitations proceed in this slow, uninteresting and halting manner? Snap, interest, enthusiasm are all present in the recitation when the work is being done in a creditable manner.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In my plea for a higher standard of work I do not wish to give the impression that our high school work at the present time is inferior to that of the past. It is not. We have never had a better high school than we now have. We never enjoyed more certificate privileges than now. We never had so well equipped and efficient a business department in the high school as now. Work in physical training, meagre as it now is, was never better than now. Dramatic work which offers wonderful possibilities for growth and culture was never done more thoroughly and beneficially than now. School organizations which also when rightly conducted provide a splendid training were never in a more wholesome and praiseworthy condition.

A LARGE HIGH SCHOOL

A high school such as ours with six teachers and one hundred twenty pupils should not be thought of as a small high school. There is no reason why in a school of this size full and complete secondary courses should not be given. To think of offering only two years of college preparatory work is sheer folly. Do so and your school will never acquire a creditable standing. No certificate privileges to higher institutions, the brighter pupils removed from the school and denied the benefits of home training at a time when most needed are some of the certain and undesirable results that would follow. Rather, let us perfect the work we are now trying to do. Let us even offer more courses if we can make them more worth while for those not going to school beyond the high school.

Space forbids comment upon other activities such as lunch, domestic arts, manual training, physical education, etc. These are matters that merit our earnest consideration and if we wish to make our school system compare more favorably with that of other progressive communities we must give attention to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FISHER SIMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 12, 1928.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The uppermost question is, "How is the new high school getting along?" The answer is that it is a very great improvement over the old system. The heating, lighting and general management are highly satisfactory and the response from the pupils is better. Under the present system each teacher is in charge of a department of study and is therefore able to present a better course than formerly.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance this year is not as high as the preceding year. The biggest reason for this failure is the epidemic of mumps that went through the school, but it can be said that the desire for good attendance is more apparent than ever before. There are several students who have finished the half-year with a perfect record of being neither late nor tardy.

SCHOLARSHIP

With better facilities there should be more of an incentive for study and the marks, in general, point toward better work. By comparing records, it is found that the average of the school is six per cent better than it was during the previous years. Reports of former scholars who have gone away to higher institutions show that their ranking is about the same average as it was while at school in Harwich. This is definite proof that our marking standard is on an equal with other reputable schools.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

This branch of the curriculum is completely organized and can easily be kept up to modern standards by slight additions as they may become needed. It attracts many of the upper-grade students, but with no serious menace to the classical or scientific studies. This is because we have no limited course that binds the pupils to commercial subjects only. Our policy is to give the juniors and seniors a broad choice of subjects and some sound advice concerning their special needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The new building is not an end. The science laboratory needs equipment to complete the good start that has been made by the two modern chemistry and physics tables. With the exception of the seventh grade, the study of science is voluntary. Yet out of an enrollment of one hundred and fifteen, seventy-three pupils are studying in a science class.

Pupils are often unwell for a short time and need a quiet place for retiring. We have a teachers' room but it has no equipment. The school library has increased in size but there is still room for some good volumes on science, history and literature.

ACTIVITIES

During the past year the school has been able to uphold the high standard in athletic and cultural events that it has always enjoyed. A new banner has been added in the form of a girls' basket-ball championship, and all things point to another for the present season. The boys have also done well

in their sports and at present are tied for first place. Last fall in football and soccer they won most of their games. Due to the kindness of a neighbor we have been able to increase our playground room considerably.

Several good plays were presented to the public, one being a musical comedy with the entire school taking part.

The various organizations are managed by the students under the supervision of one of the teachers. There is room for extra activities and these should increase as the school grows in size.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. EASTWOOD,
Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

The notable event of the past year in the Music Department of Harwich High School was the presentation of the operetta "The Bells of Beaujolais" by Coerne, at Exchange Hall, early in May, with the entire High School chorus on the stage. It was a new experience for this group, but their work was surprisingly good, and they are eager to produce another. The proceeds of this program were used in the purchase of an Orthophonic Victrola and records suitable for the Study of Music Appreciation in the High School and upper grades.

The pupils of Grades VII and VIII have been able for the first time to study the instruments of the Symphony Orchestra with the aid of the Victrola and Chart pictures. Perhaps through this early acquaintance with the tone of the instruments, and study of their places in the orchestra, a desire to study them further may result.

In the lower grades we are doing special rhythmic work with the aid of toy instruments, which the children are learning to play with some skill and great pleasure, with the result that they are gaining individually a more definite sense of rhythm.

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE B. DUMONT,
Supervisor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

The development of taste or appreciation of beauty is the fundamental reason for the existence of an art course, and it underlies every school problem in the various fields of design, construction or representation presented to the children.

ELEMENTARY

The Elementary and Junior High work strives to establish the beginning of an appreciation of beauty in art and nature; and the ability to freely express ideas by the use of drawing.

Construction or handwork in the primary grades is limited to modelling with platercine and paper folding. However, with these two, the child develops the habit of invention and an increasing skill in the use of materials. I find the pupils very much interested in this type of work and I am very much pleased with the results.

HIGH SCHOOL

In the Free-Hand division, the pupils are initiated into various new mediums of expression which include chalks, poster work, charcoal, and pen and ink sketching. The objectives for this work are much the same as in the grades.

MECHANICAL DRAWING

The problems in this course include lettering, geometric construction, fundamental principles of projection, and the general theory of dimensioning a working drawing. Each pupil is allowed to work individually and independently of the class, and in this way is able to progress as rapidly as he is capable and masters each assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER H. CURRY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Conditions in the schools are very satisfactory from general standpoint and cooperation has been spontaneous.

There is an epidemic of mumps.

There have been few colds, some impetigo in fall and usual minor accidents which occur among children.

Thorough physical examinations have been made by the school doctors and follow up work regarding the same is being carried on.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, Doctors, teachers, and parents for their kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted.

IDA H. BREIDENBACH, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The general health of the pupils in our schools is a matter of congratulation to the pupils, teachers, parents, as well as to those of your committee.

During the past year only an epidemic of mumps has appeared to mar the healthy condition for the whole year and even this outbreak is of a particularly light character. This epidemic is at present with us.

The examination of the boys and girls in our schools shows a progressive improvement in general health. From year to year the gain in throat and teeth conditions is gradual but marked. Colds are less prevalent since the matter of heating and ventilation has received consideration.

All the buildings are now heated and ventilated in accordance with the state directions and in all probability will react in improved health conditions.

Respectfully,

H. D. HANDY, M. D.,

School Physician.

SCHOOL CENSUS

OCTOBER 1, 1927

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Persons in town between 5 and 7 years of age	57	46	103
Persons in town between 7 and 14 years of age	137	142	279
Persons in town between 14 and 16 years of age	11	19	30
Illiterates between 16 and 21 years of age		None	
Totals	205	207	412

ATTENDANCE DATA, JUNE, 1927

Number State and City Wards attending	36	
Number Harwich pupils enrolled	367	
Total enrollment		403
Aggregate attendance		65,207
Average daily attendance		355
Average membership		365
Percentage of attendance		97
Number of days in session, High		184
Number of days in session, Elementary		184

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

DECEMBER, 1927

	Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals	
High	P. G.	1	1	2	
	XII	5	9	14	
	XI	4	10	14	
	X	8	7	15	
	IX	9	16	25	
	VIII	7	13	20	
	VII	11	11	22	112
Intermediate	VI	9	11	20	
	V	10	8	18	38
Second Primary	IV	7	14	21	
	III	14	7	21	42
First Primary	II	9	7	16	
	I	17	13	30	46
Port Grammar	VI	4	13	17	
	V	4	4	8	
	IV	6	8	14	39
Port Primary	III	5	6	11	
	II	9	5	14	
	I	9	6	15	40
North Grammar	VI	3	6	9	
	V	6	2	8	
	IV	4	3	7	24
North Primary	III	1	4	5	
	II	10	4	14	
	I	3	6	9	28
West Intermediate	V	6	3	9	
	IV	1	3	4	
	III	6	3	9	22
West Primary	II	2	7	9	
	I	8	4	12	21
Grand Totals		198	214	412	412

Increase over previous year

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CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1928

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience prior to Sept. 1927	Salary	Home Address
Edmund C. Eastwood J. Murray Baker	High Prin. High Asst.	R. I. State Bridgewater Harvard	1925 1927 1927	5 yrs. 17 yrs. None	\$2400 \$1400 \$1200	Providence So. Chatham Harwichport
Martha Farnsworth Mabel M. Ott	High Asst. High Asst.	Boston University Clark University & B. U.	1927 1927 1927	3 yrs. None None	\$1500 \$1200 \$1700	Shrewsbury Millis Harwich
Mary J. Ingraham Hillary M. LeClaire Allie C. Crowell Alberta T. Wicks	High Asst. High Asst. Intermediate Primary	Amherst Agricultural Lincoln Academy Salem Normal Hunter College & Columbia	1919 1923 1927	12 yrs. 24 yrs 5 yrs	\$1225 \$1100 \$1225	So. Dennis Harwichport So. Dennis Harwichport Harwichport Harwichport Harwich
Ethelene B. Nickerson Flossie H. Chase Ethel Myshrahl Cora E. Chase Virginia D. Small Mary A. Sylvia	Primary Port Grammar Port Grammar West Intermediate West Primary No. Grammar	Johnson, Vt. Normal Hyannis Normal Portland Training Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal Harwich High Willimantic Summer	1926 1917 1925 1923 1927	19 yrs. 15 yrs. 24 yrs. 4 yrs. 1 yr.	\$1225 \$1150 \$1100 \$1100 \$1100	Harwichport So. Dennis Harwichport Harwichport Harwichport Harwich
Marjorie R. Hammond Mabelle B. Dumont Esther H. Curry	No. Primary Music Drawing	Hyannis Normal N. E. Conservatory Mass. Normal Art	1920 1926 1924 1927	11½ yrs. 1 yr. 13 yrs. None	\$1150 \$1100 \$720 \$580	Harwich Chatham Chatham Whitman

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

Anastina Farham, High School,	Grade	XI
Alyrio Nunes, Center Intermediate,	Grade	VI
Beryl Hardacker, Center Second Primary,	Grade	III
Catherine Crabe, Center First Primary,	Grade	I
Emma G. Eldredge, Port Intermediate	Grade	IV
Grela Hardie, Port Primary,	Grade	III
Harriette Crosby, West Grammar,	Grade	VIII
Harold Willson, West Primary,	Grade	IV
Moses Roderick, North Intermediate,	Grade	IV
Eileen Roderick, North Primary,	Grade	II

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

(Neither absent nor tardy)

1926 - 1927

Name	School	Grade	Term of Age Years	
Donald H. Sylvia	High	XI	16	2
James H. R. Jerauld	High	IX	15	1
Annie Lucille Smalley	High	XI	16	2
Albert Chase	Grammar	VII	10	1
Violet Saley	Center Intermediate	VI	11	4
Albert Bassett	Port Intermediate	IV	11	1
Althea M. Chase	Port Intermediate	IV	9	3
William L. Crabe	Port Intermediate	IV	10	1
Madeline L. Dumont	Port Intermediate	IV	9	1
Earl C. Chase	Port Intermediate	V	10	1
Harold Willson	West Primary	IV	9	1
Georgia Louise Eldredge	Port Primary	III	8	1

FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE RECORD

(Not more than three days absence allowed for a very good reason)

Name	School	Grade	Term of	
			Age	Years
Ruth C. Tobey	High	XII	16	1
Dorothy C. Eldredge	High	XI	18	1
Lawrence C. Bassett	High	XI	16	5
Edward A. Kendrick	High	XI	16	2
Eleanor A. Bassett	High	X	16	1
Marion L. Dumont	High	IX	14	1
Priscilla T. Wilson	High	IX	14	1
Wallace C. Bassett	High	X	15	4
Watson J. Small	High	IX	13	2
Mary J. Nickerson	High	XII	17	1
Helen M. Robbins	High	XII	17	1
Hazel M. Strong	High	XI	17	1
Dorcas M. Chase	High	X	16	1
Mary E. Keen	High	X	16	2
Ruth E. Bassett	Grammar	VIII	13	4
Doris I. Bassett	Grammar	VIII	12	2
Osa A. Farham	Grammar	VIII	13	2
Constance Perry	Grammar	VIII	14	1
Caroline Crosby	Grammar	VII	10	1
Josephine Hollingsworth	Grammar	VII	12	1
James Cummings	Grammar	VIII	13	1
Arthur Doane	Grammar	VIII	13	1
Albert Hall	Grammar	VIII	12	1
Lester Strong	Grammar	VIII	14	1
Francis Oliver	Grammar	VII	12	2
Harold Eldredge	Center Intermediate	VI	11	1
John Gomes	Center Intermediate	VI	12	1
Catherine Walsh	Center Intermediate	VI	15	1
Emily Nickerson	Center Intermediate	V	9	1
Helen Perry	Center Intermediate	V	10	2
Ethel Poucher	Center Intermediate	V	10	1
Emma G. Eldredge	Port Intermediate	IV	9	1
Dorothy L. Simmons	Port Intermediate	V	11	1
Annie Lopes	North Grammar	V	12	1
Moses Roderick	North Grammar	IV	11	1
Elizabeth L. Blanding	West Primary	III	8	1
Myra L. Cahoon	West Primary	IV	10	2
Arlene G. Nunes	West Primary	I	6	1
Roger E. Nunes	West Primary	II	8	1
Beulah M. Rogers	West Primary	I	7	1
Maud S. Thivierge	West Primary	I	6	1
Reuben Carlton Chase	Port Primary	III	9	1
Muriel Simmons	Port Primary	III	8	2
Ralph Saley	Port Primary	II	8	3
Ruth Lee	North Primary	III	9	1
Emily Perry	Center Primary	III	7	1
Edmund Connolley	Center Primary	III	10	1
Thomas Jones	Center Primary	II	9	1
William Walker	Center Primary	II	8	1
Carroll H. Dumont	Center Primary	I	7	1
Charles P. Marceline	Center Primary	I	6	1

SPELLING CONTEST

HIGH SCHOOLS

of

CHATHAM, HARWICH and ORLEANS

at

Town Hall, Chatham, Monday Evening, June 6, 1927

At Eight O'clock

PROGRAM

Welcome Sweet Springtime Rubinstein
CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

Invocation

REV. WILLIAM T. CARTER

I Would That My Love Mendelsohn
CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

The Star Spangled Banner John Stafford Smith
GLEE CLUB AND AUDIENCE
Led by Congressman Gifford at the piano

Address—How Our Government Raises Revenues
HON. CHARLES L. GIFFORD

Spelling Contest

Pronunciator, PRIN. F. A. BAGNALL
of the Hyannis Normal School

JUDGES

Hon. Charles L. Gifford, Chairman
Supt. A. W. Small of Yarmouth
Mr. C. C. Smith, Supervisor of Secondary Education, Hyannis

PARTICIPANTS

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL

Evelyn Bearse, '27

Arthur Vessey, '28

Susie Eldredge, '28

Alternate, Mary Carew, '30

Helen M. Robbins, '27

Elizabeth W. Nickerson, '27

Ruth C. Tobey, '27

*Alternate,

Wilhelmina Doane, '28

ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL

Grace E. Gill, '29

Eloise R. Rogers, '28

Louise J. Williams, '28

Alternate,

Louise A. Eldredge, '27

Awarding of Prizes

PRINCIPAL BAGNALL

America

GLEE CLUB AND AUDIENCE

* Substituted for Miss Tobey.

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

EXCHANGE HALL, HARWICH

Friday, June 24, 1927

At 8 P. M.

PROGRAM

Invocation

Rev. L. V. Farnsworth

"The Swan" St. Saens, arr. by S. R. Gaines

High School Chorus

Salutatory

M. Josephine Nickerson

Class Essay, "Progress in Education"

Olive L. Eldredge

"Lovely Appear," fr. "The Redemption," Gounod

Glee Club

Class Prophecy

Elizabeth W. Nickerson

Class Oration, "Self Reliance"

Ruth C. Tobey

"Little Pappoose," Josephine Sherwood

Girls' Chorus

Class Will

Judson P. Howard

Valedictory

Helen M. Robbins

Awarding of Diplomas

William F. Sims

Superintendent of Schools

"The Symphony of Night," Chapin

High School Chorus

Benediction

Rev. L. V. Farnsworth

CLASS ROLL

Olive Lothrop Eldredge

Judson Pierson Howard

Elizabeth Warren Nickerson

*Mary Josephine Nickerson

*Helen Mathilda Robbins

*Ruth Cordelia Tobey

*With Highest Credit

CLASS MOTTO

"Build For Character, Not For Fame"

Class Colors

Rose and Silver

Class Flower

Rose

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